EDocket Number: 081468-0308819 Client Reference: P-1530.010-US PATENT APPLICATION

AUG 2 3 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

COX et al.

Group Art Unit: 2872

Application No.: 10/806,344

Examiner: TBA

Filed: March 23, 2004

Confirmation No.: 2197

For: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.

The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. European Patent Application No. 1041607A1 and U.S. Application No. 5,153,419, also cited in the Search Report, were previously disclosed in an Information Disclosure Statement submitted on March 23, 2004, for consideration by the Examiner.

English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. Rico Hernandez

Registrátion Number 47461

Date: August 23, 2004

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP Telephone: (703) 905-2088 Facsimile: (703) 905-2500

P.O. Box 10500 McLean, VA 22102 Customer No.: 00909

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT-CLUMENTS BY APPLICANT Date: August 23, 2004 Page 1 of 1 Examiner: TBA Group Art Unit: 2872 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Examiner Number MMYYYYY (Family Name of First Inventor) Date Name (Family Name of First Inventor) Class Sub Class (Filing Date March 23, 2004 Examiner: TBA Group Art Unit: 2872 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Examiner Indials: A Group Art Unit: 2872 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Examiner Indials: A Group Art Unit: 2872 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Examiner Indials: A Group Art Unit: 2872 Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Class Sub Class (Filing Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Class Sub Class (Filing Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Class Sub Class (Filing Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Class Sub Class (Filing Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Class Sub Class (Filing Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Class Sub Class (Filing Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Class Sub Class (Filing Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Class Sub Class (Filing Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Class Sub Class (Filing Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Inventor (Family Name of First Inventor) Class Sub Class (Filing Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Inventor (Family Name of First Inventor) Class Sub Class (Filing Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Inventor (Family Name of First Inventor) Class Sub Class (Filing Date (Family Name of First Inventor) Inventor (Family Name of First Inventor) Class Sub Class (Family Name of First	FORM PTO-1449 (modified) To: U.S. Department of Commerce (PW FORM PAT-1449) Patent and Trademark Office					AU6	20	STEE EN	Atty. Dkt. No.	M#				Client	Ref.		
Applin. No.: 10/806,344 Filing Date: March 23, 2004 Examiner: TBA Group Art Unit. 2872 U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Class Sub Date MM/YYYY (Family Name of First Inventor) Class Sub Date Class Class Date Class Clas	INFORM	ΛΤΙΩ	א חופרו חפווו	DE ST		A De	The state of	7	Applicant					P153	0.01	<u>0-US</u>	
Page 1 of 1 Elling Date: March 23, 2004 Examiner: TBA Group Art Unit: 2872					~ _	VII - I V I											
Date August 23, 2004 Page 1 of 1									Appln. No	o.: 10/8	06,344						
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Examiner Document Number MM/YYYY (Family Name of First Inventor) Class Sub Class Date Class Class Date Class	1					_		_	Filing Dat	e: Marc	h 23, 20	04					
Examiner' Number Date Name Class Sub Class Date Class Date Class Class Date Class Date Class Date Class Class Date Class Class Date Class Cl	Date: Aug	ust 23	3, 2004	Page	1_	of	1		Examiner	: TBA		Gro	up ,	Art U	nit: 2	872	
Number	U.S. PATE	ENT D	OCUMENTS														
Initials*	Examiner'		Document				•					Clas	s	ł .			
AR	1		Number						of First Inventor)							1	
BR	Initials*	 			-				• 0			+				(ir appropi	лате
CR																 	
DR					-		<u> </u>									 	
ER FR GR HR	-	1			+		<u> </u>										
FR																<u> </u>	
GR		+			-	· ·										<u> </u>	
HR					 	•							-				
IR		+			 											1	
JR		1			-							-				 	
KR		 					<u> </u>					-				<u> </u>	
LR	-	1			 												
MR	<u> </u>	+								•							
NR							 										
Document Number		+			 				<u> </u>			 					
Document Number Date MM/YYYY Document Number Date MM/YYYY Document Number Date MM/YYYY Document Number Date MM/YYYY Document Number Date Enclosed No Enclose	FOREICN			ITC	<u> </u>								End	alish		Translati	=== ion
Number MM/YYYY Enclosed No Enclosed	POREIGIN	TAI	1	1	Date Coun		ntry Inve		ntor Name	1		-					_
Enclosed No Enclosed N									ntor realino							Available	
PR 1 107 068 A3 12/2003 Europe Loopstra OR RR RR SR UR VR WR XR OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) YR European Search Report in reference to EP 04 25 1739 dated July 8, 2004. ZR AAR BBR CCR DDR Examiner Date Considered: *EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if		1											End	closed	No	Enclose	No
PR 1 107 068 A3 12/2003 Europe Loopstra OR RR RR SR UR VR WR XR OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) YR European Search Report in reference to EP 04 25 1739 dated July 8, 2004. ZR AAR BBR CCR DDR Examiner Date Considered: *EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if		OR	1 107 068 A2	06/20	01	Euro	oe	Loop	stra								T
QR RR RR SR TR UR VR WR XR OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) YR European Search Report in reference to EP 04 25 1739 dated July 8, 2004. ZR AAR BBR CCR DDR Examiner Date Considered: *EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if																	T
RR SR S			1 2 2 2 3 3 3			1							Τ				1
SR TR UR VR WR XR OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) YR European Search Report in reference to EP 04 25 1739 dated July 8, 2004. ZR AAR BBR CCR DDR Examiner Date Considered: *EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if																	
TR UR UR VR WR XR OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) YR European Search Report in reference to EP 04 25 1739 dated July 8, 2004. ZR AAR BBR CCR DDR Examiner Date Considered: *EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if		 															Ι
UR VR WR XR OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) YR European Search Report in reference to EP 04 25 1739 dated July 8, 2004. ZR AAR BBR CCR DDR Examiner Date Considered: *EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if																	
WR XR OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) YR European Search Report in reference to EP 04 25 1739 dated July 8, 2004. ZR AAR BBR CCR DDR Examiner Date Considered: *EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if		1															
XR OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) YR European Search Report in reference to EP 04 25 1739 dated July 8, 2004. ZR AAR BBR CCR DDR Examiner Date Considered: *EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if		VR															
OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) YR European Search Report in reference to EP 04 25 1739 dated July 8, 2004. ZR AAR BBR CCR DDR Examiner Date Considered: *EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if		WR															
YR European Search Report in reference to EP 04 25 1739 dated July 8, 2004. ZR AAR BBR CCR DDR Examiner Date Considered: *EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if		XR															L
ZR AAR BBR CCR DDR Examiner Date Considered: *EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if	OTHER (I	nclud	ing in this order	Author,	Title,	Period	dical Nam	e, Dat	e, Pertiner	t Pages	s, etc.)						
AAR BBR CCR DDR Examiner *EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if	,	T															
BBR CCR DDR Examiner Date Considered: *EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if		ZR															
CCR DDR Examiner Date Considered: *EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if		AAR															\perp
Examiner *EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if		BBR															\perp
Examiner Date Considered: *EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if		CCF															L
*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if		DDF	<u> </u>								·						L
	Examiner								Date Con	sidered	l :						
													aw lii	ne thre	ough	citation	if